No. J. 3957—Legis. 32-17-4, dated 25th March 1918.

In pursuance of Section 2 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915, as introduced into Mysore by Act I of 1918, Government are pleased to make the following rules :—

Short title and extent.

1. (i) These rules may be called the Defence of India (Tanning Bark) Rules, 1918.

(ii) They extend to the whole of Mysore and will come into operation at once.

Definition.

2. "Tanning Bark" includes bark or any produce of the like nature which is or can be used for the purposes of tanning hides.

Control of persons holding licenses or leases to collect tanning bark.

3. (i) Any person for the time being holding a license or lease granted by or on behalf of Government or by any officer subordinate to Government for the collection of tanning bark shall obey any directions which he may from time to time receive from Government as to the manner in and conditions and scale on which he shall carry on operations under the license or lease.

(ii) Government may cancel the license or lease of any such person if :—

(*a*) such person fails to comply with or attempts to evade any directions given in sub-rule (i), or

(*b*) in the opinion of Government such person has not carried out or is not carrying out in a diligent and efficient manner the collection of tanning bark within the area covered by the license or lease.

(*c*) Government consider that for the purpose of securing public safety and successful prosecution of the present war it is necessary to cancel the existing licenses or leases ;

Provided that whenever a license or lease is cancelled under sub-section (*c*) Government shall pay to the holder of such license or lease such compensation immediately attributable to such cancellation as in default of agreement may be decided to be just and reasonable having regard to the circumstances of the case, by the arbitration of a person having knowledge of the tanning trade, to be nominated in this behalf by Government and such decision shall be final.

Power to requisition stocks of tanning bark.

4. (i) Where, in the opinion of Government any stock of tanning bark can be utilized in connection with the present war, the Government or any officer of Government authorized by it in this behalf may by order in writing require the owner or any person in charge of such bark to place at the disposal of Government at such time and place as may be specified in the order, the whole or any part which may be specified in the order of such bark ; and Government may dispose of and use such bark in such manner as it may consider necessary or expedient.

(ii) Where in accordance with an order made in exercise of the power conferred by sub-rule (i) any bark has been placed at the disposal of Government, Government shall pay to the owner of such bark such compensation for any loss immediately attributable to such order and for any services rendered or expenses incurred in complying therewith as in default of agreement may be decided to be just and reasonable having regard to the circumstances of the case, by the arbitration of a person having knowledge of the tanning trade, to be nominated in this behalf by Government and such decision shall be final.

(iii) If the owner or any other person in charge of any such bark disobeys or neglects to comply with any order made in the exercise of the power conferred by sub-rule (i) such owner or other person shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to a period of six months or with fine or with both and the authority making the order may forthwith take possession of the bark specified in the order and may dispose of and use the same in such manner as he may consider necessary or expedient.

Power of Delegation.

5. Government, may, by notification in the official gazette, delegate to any officer or officers subordinate to it any of the powers exercisable by Government under these Rules.

No. J. 3958—*Legis.* 20-17-3, *dated 26th March* 1918.

Under sub-clause (*f*) of clause (2) of Section 27 of the Mysore Co-operative Societies Regulation, 1905, Government are pleased to make the following rule in regard to the members of the Managing Committee of every Co-operative Society in the State :—

"The total amount of loans issued by any Co-operative Society in the State and outstanding against the members of its Managing Committee in the aggregate shall not at any time exceed 25 per centum of the total of all loans issued by the Society and outstanding against its members at that time.

Provided that the Registrar may, for sufficient reasons and subject to such restrictions as may be considered necessary, exempt any particular society or class of societies from the operation of this rule."

By Order,
C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.